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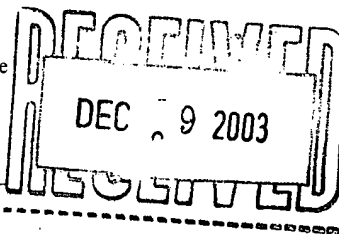
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**REQUEST FOR MISSING REFERENCES**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Upon reviewing the Office Action dated November 10, 2003 in the above-referenced patent application, we note that copies of the following three (3) references, which have been relied upon to reject the claims, have not been furnished to applicant's representative:



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U.S. 2001/0042043 - Shear

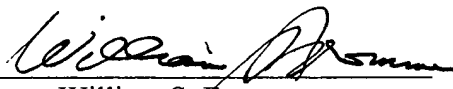
U.S. Patent No. 6,629,123 - Hunt

U.S. Patent No. 5,812,865 - Theimer et al.

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the above-identified patents be forwarded to applicant's representative, and that the term set by the Office Action of November 10, 2003 be reset with the mailing of such missing patents.

Respectfully submitted,

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